

MARTIAL LAW IN CHICAGO

All Peace Efforts Fail Today and Strike is Spreading

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, May 24.—The lumber supply of Chicago was practically tied up early today when eleven additional firms were added to the list of strike affected yards. The Lumbermen's association has affiliated with the Chicago Employers' association and is debating the question turning over its hauling to the Employers' Teaming company or placing non-union men on the wagons.

Secretary Hooper of the Lumbermen's association said today that 98 per cent of the lumber business in Chicago is crippled and that it will be only a matter of a short time until the shortage of lumber will stop building industries and tie up factories.

The strike situation this morning showed little indication of either the teamsters' or employers making a concession which would lead to peace. Fight is to finish.

Attorney Levy Mayer, representing the Employers and the Express companies in a statement issued today said: "All demands of the unions, particularly of the expressmen's locals, have been permanently and finally rejected." The labor leaders declare United States Senator Platt and Vice President Fairbanks are coming to Chicago to try to settle the strike. President Shea of the Teamsters' is defiant today in the face of the continued spread of the lumber drivers' strike.

There is prospect of martial law in Chicago. It is said the Teamsters intend to fight to a finish.

LEGISLATORS PREPARE TO PAY THEMSELVES \$1,000

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—A measure designed extensively as a "salary grab" but which the members of the legislature of Wisconsin say is just and for the "good of the service," having for its aim the doubling of the salary of members by raising it from \$500 a session to \$1,000, is being aggressively pushed and seems reasonably certain of passing both houses. It is being fathered in the senate by Senator E. E. Stevens of Oshkosh and in the assembly by Assemblyman Geo. P. Beedle of Waupaca county. They propose that a proposition be submitted to the people at the next general election to change the constitution so as to raise the salaries of members of the legislature from \$500 to \$1,000 per session. They argue from the fact that many of the minor employees of the legislature draw more money than do the members and that the remuneration is far less than sufficient to pay the board, lodging and laundry

bills of the members during the session, to say nothing of the many inevitable expenses incidental to life for six months at the state capitol. Many of the more substantial members declare that if they ever thought it cost so much to serve the state in the capacity of makers of laws and if they thought the session would drag out so long, they never would have accepted the office. The salaries of the employees range from \$3 to \$6 a day and in a session of six months their pay amounts to more than that of a member.

The legislature is making a strenuous effort to finish the work in the next two weeks, but on account of the many important controverted measures to be disposed of yet, it is doubtful whether adjournment can be reached before the middle of June. Members say they will not remain so long and unless the business is cleared up in two weeks they will absent themselves "with or without leave."

FURTHER RISE OF MISSISSIPPI WILL CAUSE BAD DAMAGE

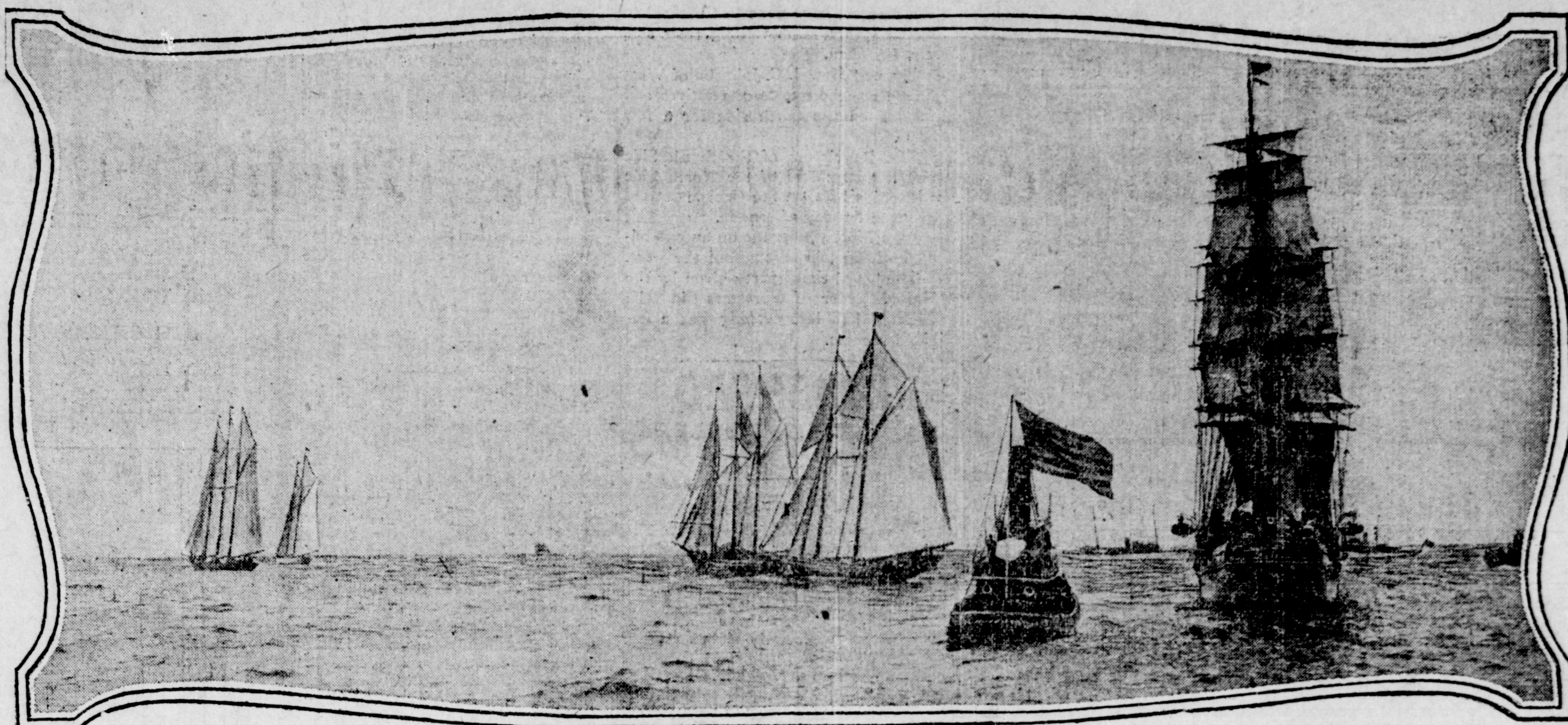
In case the Mississippi continues to rise instead of receding as it is expected to, the high water may cause the city of La Crosse damage to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The water has begun to undermine the filling which was last year put into the La Crescent turnpike and the board of public works have found it necessary to place planking along the sides of this to prevent its caving in and being carried away by the high water.

The turnpike is not ripped along its entire length and this is responsible for the caving. In case the water remains at its present stage or rises higher and a wind should arise it is possible that the entire roadbed might be carried away.

The places where the last filling was put in will be ripped as soon as the water is low enough to permit the work.

SCENE OUTSIDE SANDY HOOK WHEN YACHTS HAD CROSSED LINE AT START OF RACE



JUST AFTER CROSSING THE LINE.
PHOTO BY WM. HENRY.

CHARLES K. LUSH INVITED TO COME

FATHER OF P. A. IS WANTED TOMORROW

President W. B. Tschanner has sent to Charles K. Lush, one of the principal organizers of the La Crosse Progressive association, an urgent request to attend the annual meeting of

HIRED ROBBER ON STAND TELLS ON DENNISON

"KING BEE" RE- FUSED TO DIVIDE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Skerckliffe, faced Tom Dennison of Omaha for the first time today and told how he robbed S. W. Pollock, the New York diamond broker of \$18,000 worth of diamonds at the instigation of Dennison.

He said Dennison told him Pollock was to take a certain train. He testified that he turned the diamonds over to Dennison who gave him \$250. He claimed Dennison later refused to divide the proceeds of the robbery.

the association which will be held on the steamer Columbia tomorrow evening.

As yet no reply has been received to the invitation, but it is believed by many Lush will accept. The former La Crosse editor was one of the principal factors in the plan for the organization of the Progressive association and during his residence here was one of the best known newspaper men in the state. He has also been urged to attend the meeting by personal telegrams from friends and is assured a warm welcome if he accepts the proffered invitation.

RUSSIAN PRINCE ASSASSINATED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BAKU, Trans-Caucasia, May 24.—Prince Nakachidse, governor of Baku, was assassinated at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a bomb thrown at his carriage. A lieutenant accompanying the prince, a bystander and the coachman, were killed.

CANTON BANK IS CLOSED

CANTON, O., May 25.—The Canton State bank closed its doors today.

Brass Works Burns

MANSFIELD, O., May 24.—The Ohio Brass works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$150,000.

VICAR GEN. SCHINNER BIS- HOP OF SUPERIOR DIOCESE

Appointment Announced Today-- Vicar General Ph. Kremer of La Crosse Considered

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Vicar General Schinner, of the Milwaukee arch-diocese has been appointed bishop of the new Superior diocese. The diocese includes sixteen counties in the northwest-ern part of the state. The bishop's see will undoubtedly be at Superior.

Vicar General Ph. Kremer of the La Crosse diocese was favorably mentioned for the appointment and the opinion prevailed that he would secure the appointment.

DECIDE ON SAENGERFEST FOR LA CROSSE NEXT WEEK

Two Hundred Delegates Expected at First of Big Conventions to be Held Here

The first of the series of conventions which will be held in La Crosse this summer is the convention of the Northwestern Scandinavian Sangerbund, which will convene in this city at Lienlokken hall Saturday morning, June 3.

This convention which is the annual business meeting of the Sangerbund will decide definitely whether the Northwestern Sangerfest of 1906 will be held in La Crosse, or at the Minneapolis auditorium.

It is learned today that the contest will be waged chiefly between La Crosse and Minneapolis.

About eight thousand people will attend the Sangerfest which is one of

the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in the state.

The preliminary convention which will be held here next week will include about 200 delegates.

Circulars have been sent out by Thos. Hamann the corresponding secretary of the Sangerbund, to all societies notifying them that a full attendance will be required for this convention and asking that alternates be appointed for such delegates as cannot be present. Circulars have also been sent to individual societies not members of the bund, asking their co-operation, and extending an invitation to join the Sangerbund at this meeting.

FAIRBANKS STARTS FOR PORTLAND FAIR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Vice President Fairbanks will leave tonight for Chicago enroute to Portland to make the opening speech at the Lewis and Clark exposition. He leaves Chicago Saturday night over the Great Northern railroad.

TAILORS FORM PARTNERSHIP

A partnership was formed today between Ludwig Bangsberg and Peter Martinson of the north side. The new concern will go into the general tailoring business at 1709 George street.

SOME NAKED COM- MENT ON PRINT- ING GRAFT

HOW THE ORGANS "PLAY TO WIN"

It is not strange that a biased newspaper will not tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; hence it is not to be wondered at that the public, wisely, places little confidence in what appears in the Chronicle, the morning organ of the local monopolists.

This morning there appeared in the Chronicle a story regarding the city printing fight in which but half the truth was told. And the truth half told is worse than the blackest lie. It is not to be believed that any one employed in the Chronicle office is responsible for the story, for it bears every well known indication of having been censored by some of the satellites of the "powers" who pay the large expenses incurred each week by the present management of the Chronicle which are, by the way, far in excess of the receipts of the organ. Thus the Morning Organette is being used to "mould public opinion" to the "interests" way of thinking.

The exhaustive legal opinion of our city attorney, Paul W. Mahoney, which appeared in the article, sets forth his argument why the city must be held up for the publication of the city printing.

When the bids for the city printing were opened yesterday the bid of the Lighting Company's Organ was, as before, 60 cents per folio and 35 cents for re-runs. The Chronicle did not bid.

When a paper needs the money as does the Chronicle is it not food for thought when the paper allows to pass unnoticed an opportunity to secure a contract that will net it more money than any one advertising contract it holds? Is it not strange that the benevolent management of the Morning Chronicle should step aside to give this lucrative contract to its confederate, the Leader-Press. Does not this show upon its face the conspiracy between the Morning and

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GREAT BATTLE COMING

Russians Defeated in Several Encounters With the Japs

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GUNSHULING, May 24.—The situation here is very tense. A battle on a large scale is expected soon. Bold reconnaissance by Gen. Rennenkampf's troops met with a loss of several killed and wounded.

A Russian Advantage.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—A dispatch received from Linevitch state that on May 21 a Russian detachment approached Chantufu. After a spirited fight the Japanese were dislodged from their entrenchments north on the side of the station.

Repulses for the Russ.

TOKIO, May 24.—An official report from the field headquarters says a Russian battalion of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon attacked the heights north of Chienyangpo, but was repulsed. Another Russian force advanced on Chienchentu Monday, but was driven off. Russian cavalry on the right bank of Liao Monday morning began to retreat. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon it had reached a point south of Talun, 17 miles west of Fakomien.

Disregard Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—There is no confirmation of the report that the Japanese cut the railroad to Vladivostock. It is considered improbable that a sufficient force of Japanese would be able to reach the railroad which is strongly guarded.

STATE WON'T PAY HALFBREED LAW- YERS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—The senate today killed a bill to pay \$2,500 each to R. M. Bashford and John Barnes as attorneys for Secretary of State Houser in the republican factional litigation. The vote was 14 to 17 as follows:

To pay Senators Burns, Frear, Froemming, Hatten, Martin, McGilli-Vray, Morris, Munson, Noble, Roehr, Sanborn, Stöndall, Stout, Wylie.

Against, Senators Beach, Bird, Hagemeyer, Hudnall, Johnson, Kreutzer, oNrrh, Randolph, Rogers, Rummel, Smith, Stevens, Whitehead, Wexco, Wiperman, Wolff, Wright.

The income tax constitutional amendment resolution was adopted 18 to 12.

The Stevens bill to submit the question of the location of the capitol to a vote of the people was passed, but his bill to authorize Oshkosh to give a site to the state was killed.

The pocket bill, the aldermanic recall bill and the Stout-Gottenberg liquor dispensary bills were killed.

The Warner state civil service bill was advanced without debate.

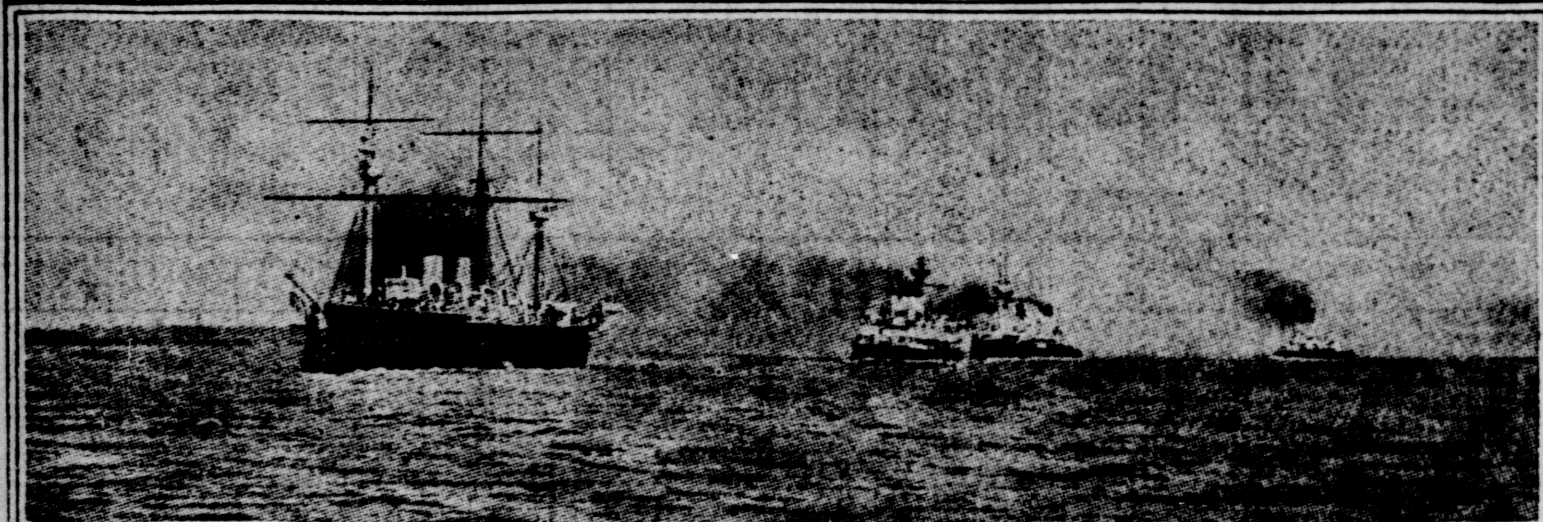
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MANIAC MURDERS FAMILY, A RANCH HAND, AND SUICIDES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 24.—Crazed by illness and business troubles, David Stephens, a rancher, near Kentfield, this morning shot and killed his wife and five children, seriously wounded two other children and John Summerfield, a ranch hand, and then killed himself. Summerfield will probably die.

VIEW OF RUSSIAN FLEET AND SCENE ON A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP



THE VANGUARD OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET

CURIOUS WAGERS.

Freak Bets Won and Lost by the Conservative Briton.

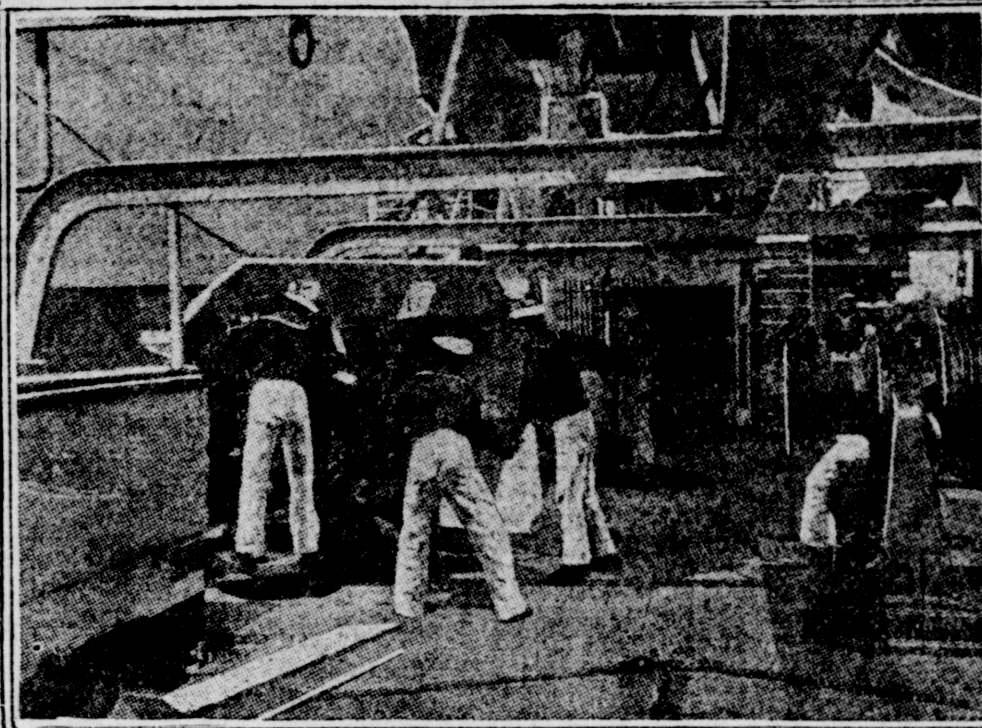
In the year 1787 a farmer laid a wager that he would eat two dozen penny mutton pies and drink a gallon of ale in half an hour, a feat which he easily performed well within the specified limit. In about half an hour afterward he devoured a three-penny loaf and a pound of cheese and then attacked a leg of pork. A few years later, when the prince regent was enlivening Brighton with his vagaries, the notorious Sir John Lade made his celebrated wager that he would carry Lord Cholmondeley on his back twice around the Steine. As Sir John was short and his opponent tall, much curiosity was aroused, and many spectators, including ladies, came out to see, but were all balked of the spectacle by the knight declining to bear the nobleman except in the minimum of clothing, declaring that there was nothing in the conditions calling upon him to carry extra weight. Of quite another kind, says the Queen, was the wagering by a gentleman that he would stand all day upon London bridge with a trayful of new sovereigns, but he was unable to sell them at a penny a piece, and, like Sir John Lade, he won his wager. Fancy dress balls are still a favorite amusement with people, and many quaint and curious designs are to be seen at such assemblies, but there again there is nothing new, for, to quote but one instance, in 1806 a curious wager was laid between two gentlemen as to who should assume the most singular character. The winner paraded with his coat and waistcoat decorated with bank notes of different values, a row of five guinea notes and a netted purse of gold adorned his hat, while on his hat appeared a piece of paper with the words "John Bull." The loser would certainly appear to have been more original still, for he appeared dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face being painted and the other half blackened to resemble that of a negro. On one leg he wore a silk stocking and a slipper and on the other half a pair of linen breeches, a boot and spur, while he was also adorned with half a long tailed linen coat.—London Standard.

THE RACCOON.

In the spring he starves. He hibernates in winter. During the summer and fall he feasts. His coat is much sought for various purposes. In captivity he is most engaging and appealing. The courageous raccoon is game only in the autumn. He can always whip a dog of his own size and weight. Though called carnivorous, he has a weakness for peanuts. Though the size of a very large cat, he is allied to the bear. In eating corn he bends it down, tearing open the husks as does the hog. Their treacherous tendency may be observed in the zoo's famous honey locust. He comes from the woods to rob the cornfield, destroying much more than he eats.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 5 and also June 6 for trains reaching Milwaukee on or before noon of that date, limited to return until June 9, inclusive, on account of I. O. O. F. meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.



JAPANESE CHARGING A TWELVE INCH GUN ON THE YAMATO

North Side News

PREACHER'S DAUGHTER IS SURPRISED

Lila Vik, daughter of Rev. Vik, of 1502 Charles street, was very pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by sixty-two of her little friends in honor of her seventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent with games and other amusements and refreshments were served.

Miss Vik received many useful and beautiful presents among which were a beautiful doll and a go-cart.

All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Prince Napoleon Victor Bonaparte has announced that his projected marriage with Princess Clementine of Belgium had been abandoned.

William Ziegler, the promoter of Arctic exploration, who was severely injured several months ago, is dangerously ill near Stamford, Conn.

President Roosevelt will not interfere in any way in Equitable Life Assurance society affairs.

Siegfried Roebeling, the 14-year-old grandson of the builder of the Brooklyn bridge, is missing, and it is feared he has been kidnapped.

Paul Du Bois, director of the School of Fine Arts at Paris, is dead.

The government of Chile has decided to issue bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 pesos to build a system of railroads.

Phillips Andover academy at Andover, Mass., has been closed on account of scarlet fever among the students.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen in session at Buffalo, N. Y., has decided to make no changes in the insurance rates.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

MILWAUKEE ROAD PUTS ON NEW TRAIN

On the 15th of June the Milwaukee road will put on a new time freight which will run from Chicago to Duluth.

Heretofore the freight has been delayed somewhat in the St. Paul yards. This delay will now be done away with, as the Milwaukee road has leased the St. Paul and Duluth road from St. Paul to Duluth for an indefinite period. They hereafter will, when the freight reaches St. Paul, change engines and cabooses and run right on so that perishable freight will not be endangered.

Three crews have been assigned to run on the division.

It will be known as No. 61 from Chicago to Duluth and the train when it returns will be the meat train and will be No. 66.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Browns Baseball team have chartered the steamer Lion for Sunday, May 28th, to Winona, where a match game will be played with the Winona team. Tickets 50c round trip. Boat leaves foot of State street at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Poff has returned from a few days' business visit in Viroqua.

The wires which cross the Black river to West La Crosse were again torn down yesterday morning when the Kit Carson passed through to the McDonald boat yards.

William Dikeman who returned from the Philippines a few days ago has leased the store north of the North Star hotel on upper George street and in a few days will open a grocery and general merchandise store there.

George Schafer, switchman on the Milwaukee road has gone to Chicago

to get settlement with the company for injuries which he received some time ago, while switching.

Mrs. Otto Granke of Rose street is ill.

Some miscreant poisoned the hunting dog of Harry Evjen yesterday.

Christ Schmidt of 532 Avon street, who has been suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism is improving.

John and Andrew Hayes who went to Minneapolis some time ago have returned to their home at 1342 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman of Caledonia street have gone to Chatfield to spend several days visiting their son, Dr. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson of West Salem are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

The Regulators of the South Side and the Ramblers of the North Side will cross bats on the George street grounds Sunday afternoon.

John Moore has gone on an extended business trip throughout the west.

The "hard time" party given by the United Order of Foresters in the Fjeldstad hall last evening was a decided success.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

These Veterans Are Aged.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—About 150 veterans of the war with Mexico are here to attend the annual reunion of members of the National Mexican War Veterans' association. The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans will hold a meeting in Dallas at the same time. The sessions of the two bodies will be brief, the object of the gathering being principally to give the members an opportunity to meet again and exchange reminiscences. The average age of those present is in excess of 80 years.

Famous Fat Man Is Dead.

St. Louis, May 24.—John Stewart Crossy, known throughout the theatrical world as J. C. Stewart, one of the "Two Johns," the famous fat men of the stage, is dead at the home of his son, Dr. Butler R. Crossy. Crossy was 71 years old, and was born in Dublin, Ireland. In addition to a wide reputation as an actor, Crossy was known as a playwright, having been the author of several farces. Among other ventures he at one time conducted a theater in Philadelphia.

Whitlaw Reid's London House.

New York, May 24.—Dorchester House, in Park Lane, is being made ready with all possible speed for Ambassador Reid, cables The Herald's London correspondent. During the last few days the terms of rental are said to have been determined and a large staff of servants has been engaged. No other private residence in London has such a commanding site as Dorchester House and none is better adapted to entertain.

Sea Swallows a Boat and 128 Men.

St. Servan, France, May 24.—All hope has been given up of the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousin Reunier, which left this port eighty days ago for St. Pierre, Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland. She had on board 128 fishermen, and great grief prevails here among the missing men's families.

Mad Cat Kills a Baby.

Evansville, Ind., May 24.—While the infant child of Preston McIlmaine was sleeping in its crib a large house cat leaped upon its breast and badly lacerated its face. Several large holes were torn in the cheeks of the child, and it lived but a short time. It is supposed that the cat had hydrophobia.

Trust Company Closed.

New York, May 24.—The Merchants' Trust company, of this city, has been closed by the order of the state superintendent of banks because it had made loans amounting to about \$1,250,000 upon which it had not been able to realize a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the company from impairment. It owes depositors \$2,200,000, and has marketable assets aggregating \$1,300,000.

Report That Favors Delay.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—At the session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church a committee report on closer relations with other Calvinist bodies favored postpon-

ing a decision until next assembly, and meantime continuing the negotiations.

Haven't Heard of Rojstvensky's Death.

Paris, May 24.—Nothing is known here of the report that Vice Admiral Rojstvensky is dead except a brief extra cable from a London paper. The officials of the Russian embassy here discredit the rumor.

Inheritance Tax Declared Valid.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The Ohio supreme court has upheld the direct inheritance tax law by affirming the decision of the Darke county circuit court in the case of Hostetter vs. the state of Ohio. While the law is upheld, the supreme court makes it plain that the tax cannot be made retroactive. The estate of a person who died before the passage of the law will not be liable even if it was not administered before the passage of that act.

High School Girls on a Mule and Off.

Muncie, Ind., May 24.—While the Misses Stacy Abshire and Winifred Hartley, two high school girls, were being ridden about the streets on the back of a mule, preparatory to their initiation as full-fledged members of the Tyrolean society, the mule became fractious and threw both riders. Miss Abshire suffered a sprained wrist, but the other girl was unhurt.

Order of American Boys.

Ridge Farm, Ill., May 24.—The members of the Joe Cannon club, Order of American Boys, gave an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church of marked success. The first company of the O. A. B. was organized at Detroit, Mich., in January, 1901. It is an organization by boys of boys and for boys, and now almost every state and territory in the Union, as well as in Canada, has its representatives. Its object is the cultivation of "Manliness in Music, Mind and Morals." The branch at Ridge Farm was chartered in April, 1905, and it was named Joe Cannon club, No. 50, Division of Illinois, in honor of "Uncle Joe," of Danville, Ill.

Advantage of Being Little.

Saginaw, Mich., May 24.—Benjamin Hall, a miner in the Shawassee mine, is glad he is a little fellow. His small size alone saved him from being squeezed to death. While at work he loosened a large rock, weighing over a ton, which fell, wedging him against the side of the mine. A projection, large enough to keep off one end of the rock, prevented him from being killed. His hip was broken and he is suffering from internal injuries.

Missing Man's Body Found.

Calumet, Mich., May 24.—The body of Saccis Soronen, who has been missing since last January, was found near the road to Lake Linden. Soronen had no relatives in this country and the nature of his death is unknown, though it is possible he was the victim of foul play.

ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

The soil varies from gumbo to sandy loam, and alfalfa does well on all of it. The following figures show what alfalfa will do on irrigated, as compared with common hay on unirrigated, land.

One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

One acre in enclosed pasture, 500 pounds.

One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

160 acres of irrigated alfalfa will maintain 1600 sheep one year.

160 acres of enclosed pasture will maintain 80 sheep one year.

And 160 acres of range will maintain 40 sheep one year.

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Excursion Tickets to Interscholastic Meet and Declamatory Contest at Madison, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates for trains arriving at Madison on May 26, and by noon of May 27, limited to return until May 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Very Low Rates to United Commercial Travelers' Meeting at Oshkosh, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 8 and 9, limited to return until June 12, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tennessee.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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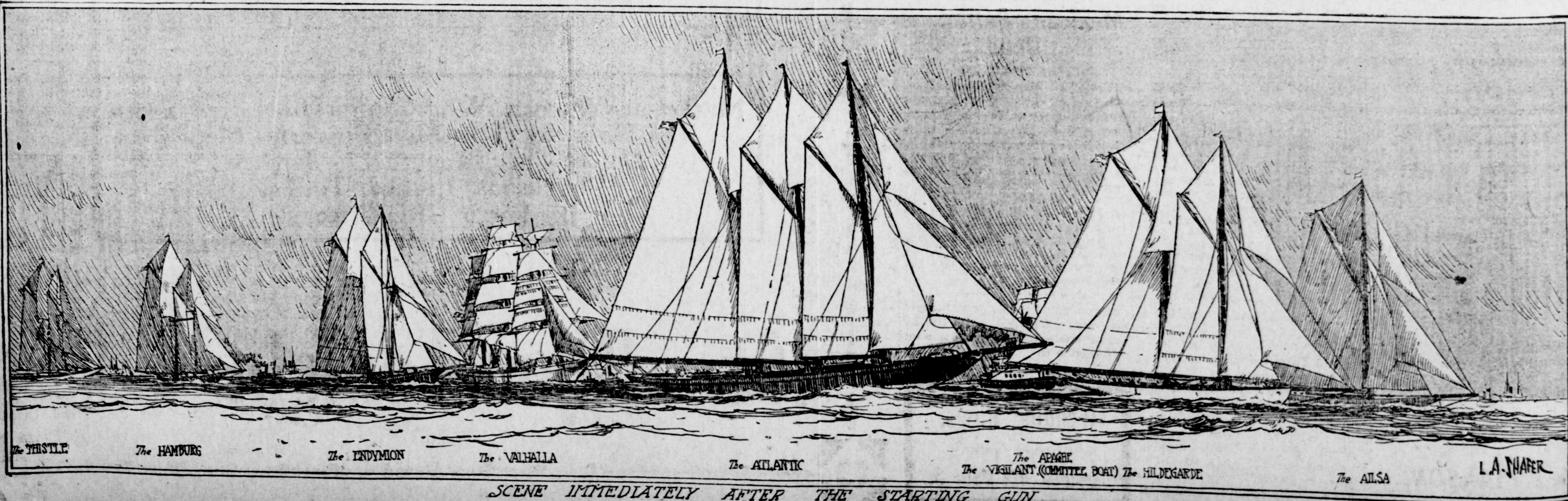
Very Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.

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IN A SEVEN KNOT BREEZE YACHTS START IN RACE FOR THE KAISER'S CUP



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SCENE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STARTING GUN

QUAKER MAYOR HITS AT "DE GANG" SELLING CITY

BLOW AIMED HIGH AND STROKE IS CALCULATED TO STAGGER

Developments of the Gas Lease Fight—Fires Officers

Philadelphia, May 24.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for seventy-five years for \$25,000,000 Mayor Weaver has dismissed from office the two principal members of his cabinet, and thereby delivered a staggering blow to the dominant political organization of this city, which has caused probably the greatest sensation in the history of Philadelphia municipal affairs. While the citizens were expecting some sort of a move on the part of the mayor they were not prepared for the immediate removal from office of David J. Smyth, the director of the department of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, the director of the department of public works.

Mayor Means War to the Knife.

The mayor has announced that he is in the fight to the bitter end, which means that a great political battle is now on and will be carried to the polls next November. In his fight against the gas lease and the Republican organization the mayor has called in as counsel Elihu Root, of New York, and ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, of this city. Judge Gordon is a Democrat. The mayor's stated purpose in going outside the city for his principal counsel is that he wants a man who is not identified with any faction in the struggle now on.

Also Orders a Suspension.

Simultaneous with the dismissal of the two directors Frederick J. Shoyer, director of the department of supplies, by direction of the mayor suspended pending an investigation Arthur K. H. Morrow, the assistant director of the department. No action was taken against any employee in the department of public health and charities.

Resignations Were Qualified.

The removal of Directors Smyth and Costello did not come until after the mayor had asked them to resign immediately. In reply each sent a letter to the mayor offering his resignation to take effect when his successor "shall be qualified." The mayor answered them by demanding their immediate resignation. The answers the directors returned were to the effect that they had tendered their resignations "in the usual form and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter," and that they would stand by them as tendered.

Then He Uses the "Big Stick."

Weaver then ended the correspondence by sending to each a letter in

which he said: "I feel that the best interests of the city require that our official relations shall terminate at once. You therefore place me under the painful necessity of immediately removing you from the position, as I feel that I must have some one in that office responsible only to the mayor and to the city at once." After the removals had been announced the mayor made public the names of the men he had selected for the places. They are Colonel Sheldon Potter to fill the office of director of public safety and A. Lincoln Acker to be director of the department of public works, both ad interim.

GENERAL PAPER CO. INQUIRY CONTINUES

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—George A. Whiting, vice president of the General Paper company and president of the Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp company, occupied the stand during the entire afternoon yesterday at the hearing conducted by the government to probe affairs of the alleged paper trust. The morning session was taken up by the completion of the testimony of Secretary Alexander who had been under fire since the session began ten days ago.

The entire time of the special examiner was taken up with an effort to determine the cause which led to the formation of the General Paper company, and the understanding which was had prior to the time of its incorporation. The distribution of the stock and its basis, the profits of the concern and the manner in which they were paid out were all subjects of inquiry while Mr. Alexander was on the stand, but he was repeatedly advised to refuse answers, and he did so. The examination of Mr. Whiting sought to bring out the preliminary arrangements for the launching of the General Paper company, but a faulty memory and a watchful counsel prevented anything material being elicited from him.

COOLNESS SAVES INSANE HOSPITAL

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 24.—Fire, which threatened to destroy the county insane asylum and endangered the lives of 167 insane patients, was extinguished through coolness of Supt. Killam, who directed the work of the county asylum fire department so well that the flames were confined to the rear portion of the main building and the loss will be less than \$1,000.

The fire broke out in the cook's room at 6:30 o'clock and was discovered a few moments later by a field hand, who saw the flames through the windows. The patients were at supper and were marshaled into the assembly room, where they were entertained until all danger was past.

The hospital was partially destroyed three years ago by fire which started in the same room. Since then complete waterworks have been installed at a cost of \$4,000 with hose connection. Guards and trustees hold weekly fire drills.

STRICKEN AT A DINNER

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Edward W. Nash, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, was stricken with paralysis while attending a dinner at the home of Herman Kountze, a prominent banker of this city. The facts of Nash's condition were not given out before morning, when it was learned that several physicians had been summoned during the night and that the patient was unconscious and suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.

Besides being president of the smelter combination Nash is director of the South Omaha National bank and a large stockholder of several Omaha concerns. Late in the day it was announced that Nash's condition was slightly improved and that there were hopes of his recovery.

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FREAK OF A 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Indianapolis, May 24.—Geraldine, the 4-year-old daughter of Bernie Evans, a farmer of Davies county, heard her father reading about Secretary of War Taft "sitting on the lid" while President Roosevelt was away. The child seemed greatly interested in the story and asked a number of questions concerning it, to all of which the parent replied by explaining what was meant.

Next morning Mrs. Evans, who was gathering vegetables in the garden, heard her infant boy screaming, and when she ran into the kitchen Geraldine was holding it on a hot stove. Its limbs were cooked and a physician pronounced its injuries fatal. The parents think the child had the Taft story in mind when she placed her brother on the stove lid.

CURIOUS BANKING METHODS

Goldfield, Nev., May 24.—The Goldfield Bank and Trust company, has failed with liabilities of \$78,227. The assets so far discovered are \$4,821, of which \$4,800 is in notes. There was \$16 in the vault and a \$5 gold piece was found under the counter. The most disorganized state of affairs seems to exist in the books of the bank. J. B. Young, the president, is president also of the Goldfield Lida Investment company.

Two checks were drawn on the John Cook bank here by W. R. Hale, of San Francisco, each for \$5,000, in favor of Francis L. Burton, promoter of the Goldfield Lida Investment company, were paid recently by the insolvent bank. One of these checks was dated May 23 and was paid on May 20. It evidently was presented at the Cook bank by the Goldfield Bank and Trust company, as it is stamped "no funds." W. R. Hale having no account there. The bank has two cash debit slips—one for \$96,300 and another for \$7,200 account stocks and bonds as collateral.

That Boxer Indemnity

Tien Tsin, May 24.—The settlement of the Boxer indemnity question has been delayed by the action of the Russo-Chinese bank, Russia has chosen to receive her portion of the indemnity in silver, and the Russo-Chinese bank is endeavoring to obtain payment in Shanghai at the London price of silver instead of the price at Shanghai, thus avoiding extra charges. If China consents the bank will secure an advantage amounting to 1 per cent.

The powers have lodged a protest against the proposition, and it is considered probable that the Russo-Chinese bank will not be successful in its negotiations. Na-Tung, the governor of Peking, representing the board of revenue, did in fact consent, but his consent was not ratified. If China weakly assents the settlement of the indemnity question will be prolonged indefinitely, owing to the fact that similar advantages will be demanded in other quarters.

Mexican Patriot is Dead

New York, May 24.—Joseph Gonzales, nephew of the late Cardinal Gonzales of Mexico, is dead at his home here. He was one of the revolutionists who overthrew Emperor Maximilian and brought about his execution. During the revolution Gonzales was captured and sentenced to death.

The order was revoked, but his hair turned white in what he thought was the last night of his life. Gonzales quarreled with his family after the revolution and came here. After his resources became exhausted he became a cigarmaker.

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State News Condensed

Racine—While displaying a revolver, Hans Anderson, a boy, accidentally discharged the weapon and a bullet passed through the right hand of a boy named Jorgenson.

Racine—Bishop McDowell of Chicago will officiate at the dedication of the new Swedish Methodist church here.

Oskosh—A Winnebago Traction company's car was struck by a Wisconsin Central train and one side of it was demolished. The passengers all escaped.

Fairchild—The last log has been sawed in the N. C. Foster Lumber company mill and the industry that built up Fairchild has come to an end.

Rice Lake—The annual convention and tournament of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association will be held here June 21, 22 and 23.

Oshkosh—The body of Miss Ada Stoll, who drowned in Lake Winnebago last November, has been recovered.

Dodgeville—The Dodgeville High school will graduate a class of fifty-two.

Waukesha—S. E. Shirley, a former depot express agent, is dead at St. Louis, aged 60 years. He was born in Waukesha county.

Kenosha—Burglars entered the jewelry store of T. S. Lockhart in Kenosha and carried away jewelry valued at more than \$200.

Palmyra—In the Palmyra High school declamatory contest, Diana Thayer won first place. Bessie Deah second, and Ellen Gilbert third.

La Grange Center—Miss Bessie Marr, a school teacher at La Grange Center, was thrown from a carriage Sunday evening and her leg was broken.

Green Bay—Ward Patler of Green Bay, aged 26 years, a brakeman, fell under his train at Chilton and received injuries from which he died.

Nelson—The coal sheds of the Chi-

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cago, Burlington and Quincy road at Nelson, eight miles north of Alma, burned Monday night, delaying traffic.

Sioux Rapids—Edward Patske, a cripple about 50 years old, a carpenter by trade, is believed to have been drowned in the river one and a half miles north of the Rapids dam, Saturday night. He started out from Thompson's camp with a boat and several hours later the empty boat was found.

Kenosha—In an effort to secure clean streets and alleys, the Kenosha Outdoor Art association has organized a band composed of over 1,000 school children, who will serve as an

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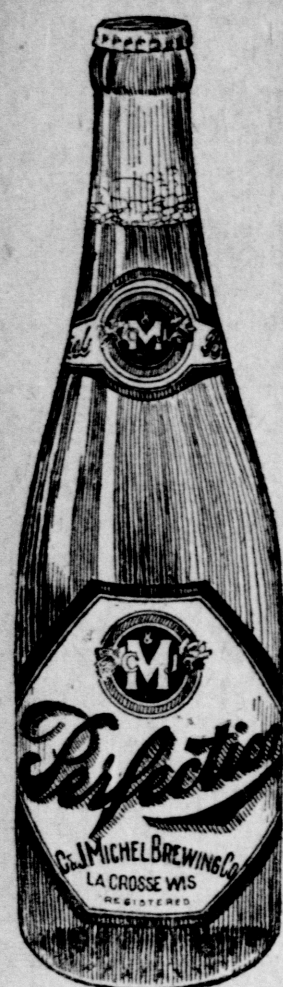
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NEVER MIND THE WEATHER.

"Never mind the weather!" The boat and barge are water tight. The guests of the Progressive association excursion are assured of a dry time (externally) even should a down pour occur during the run on the river. Good weather is predicted, however, and everything points to a most enjoyable evening.

Those who expect to attend are requested by the committee to be at the wharf no later than 6:30 tomorrow evening, as the boat will leave the harbor promptly on schedule time. The management also requests that before coming down town tomorrow morning all those who have purchased their badges (ribbon tickets) pin them on their coat lapels in order to advertise the excursion.

Those desiring to attend who are not now members, may secure certificates of membership at the original cost, \$1.00, from any official of the organization. There have been more than a score of additions to the list of members during the last few days, and every businessman not now on the roll is urged to take this opportunity of joining the society.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been developed, and things are looking brighter for the progressive association now than at any time during the last two years.

THE FINAL BROADSIDE.

Some days ago we predicted, anent the city printing controversy, that the city attorney would rush into trust-newspaper print before the affair was finished. It came off last night, and proved to be so enthusiastic a defense of the despotic right of the city attorney's friend and his co-conspirator over the street to name their own price for the city printing, as to inspire admiration. It cites law that the interpretation of which would lead to the belief that it had been made to order for the benefit of persons aspiring to dig into city treasuries with team shovels.

For The Tribune to again thrash out this matter of law would be purposeless; suffice it to say that legal talent well thought of hereabout when Paul was in knee breeches most emphatically differs with him. It is not our quarrel with Mr. Mahoney that he does not agree with us as to the law; our protest is raised against his pre-judgment of the case and his beligerent attitude toward the proposition of some very worthy aldermen to save, if possible, some thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money now being grafted by certain papers owned by certain public service corporations, at the expense of the taxpayers whose interests the city attorney is presumed to guard. Had Mr. Mahoney said: "This is a good idea, and if we can find a way to accomplish it we will do so," his final decision that the law forbade and a request that we give it up would have been respected, and the sensational occurrences of last Friday's council meeting never would have occurred. But Paul did not say that. He faced those who favored the measure like an aggressive feline paying its respects to a venturesome puppy. That this was his attitude needs no further demonstration than the fact that he told the aldermen that first night that he believed a German paper could print the matter, but that the law was imperative that the printing be let that very night. He says now that in both assertions he was in error; will he admit that he actually believed that night that the law was mandatory?

The point is raised by Mr. Mahoney that this question of the conduct of a democratic official comes with poor grace from a democratic paper. The Tribune is a democratic paper, but that does not mean that it must stand by fettered and powerless if a democratic official departs from what appears to be a proper course. The Tribune was started by a few public spirited citizens because a paper independent and fearless in character was wanted in the community. Mr. Gelatt had formed a lighting trust that was robbing the taxpayers; he had formed a newspaper combination that was robbing the city and the merchants and that instead of giving the people the news, was engaged in suppressing the news in the interest of the public service corporations he represented. Over eighty of the leading businessmen of La Crosse arose to the occasion and financed The Tribune. Through its efforts the light trust was "busted," and new and invigorating conditions growing out of the return of competition are at hand. It then went before the county board and bid a reasonable sum for the county printing, securing the award and doing the work in the face of the fact that it knew, were injunction filed, it would not get a cent for its services. It is continuing to do the county printing without remuneration, and will continue to do so until by lapse of time it becomes eligible. Its next step was to attempt to "bust" the city printing steel, but in this instance it planned to make the bare expense

MEN ACCUSED IN CHICAGO "SLUGGING"



to which it would be put by securing the contract for a German paper at a price that would pay that paper fairly for its work and would give The Tribune the exact cost of composition, to be done in its composing room.

And where was the city attorney when this plan was proposed. AGAINST IT! Emphatically and irrevocably against it. He intimates that The Tribune has money at stake in this fight. Not a cent! We would probably have lost money even had we been awarded the contract without a fight. But there would have been some compensation for the effort had the city attorney arisen as the friend of the taxpayers and sought a way to help us stop the graft. Not hinking for a good long time he told of his great "responsibilities" last evening, on whose publishers note for a considerable sum his name appears, he gave the best efforts of which he is capable. He was turned down in the city council, not by republicans but by both parties, the vote that stood by him being evenly divided. That was not because there was resentment that he should believe the law to be thus and so, but resentment that he should pre-determine to believe that the law was thus and so. His attitude got him what certain aldermen had been thinking for a good long time he had coming. That attitude did not begin then; when the city lighting fight was at its hottest, when there was actual clamoring against the monopoly, Mr. Mahoney was not interested on behalf of the public. He was too keen to be against the people in the fly-time of public resentment of an atrocious graft, but he showed his feelings by an attitude of reticence. So there you are. We believe Mr. Mahoney is honest, but he is honestly an ally of the corporations whom he aspires to serve professionally. He has a right to be, and if he would only step into the open and declare himself, there would not be the slightest objection. In saying these things concerning Mr. Mahoney we do not wish to be understood as attacking his character. Socially he is a lovable fellow; he is industrious and aggressive. We believe he is not a man of the masses, that is all we believe he is wrong both in his attitude and his conclusions. Indeed, so strong is his prejudice that, as we predicted, in seeking publicity he goes to the editor of the very paper which he weakly acknowledged before the council was in his opinion a party to a conspiracy to milk the city treasury in an illicit manner.

LIBERALITY TO BE SHOWN
WITH COLLEGE MEDALS

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—In an effort to brace up track athletics at the University of Wisconsin, which this year are more sadly in need of bracing than ever before, the board of directors of the University Athletic association decided to be more liberal in the granting of the university emblem to students taking points in this department. It was determined to grant the Wisconsin official "W" to athletes who should win eight points, including one first place, in intercollegiate contests with Michigan, Illinois and Chicago, or one point in the final intercollegiate conference meet. Heretofore only those who won at least one point in the final big meet were rewarded with the university emblem. Track Coach James Temple, Jr., has complained all through the season that he had no material to work with, that the men who should be working on the track and in the field declared the chances for honors were so small that they did not think it worth while to train and it was in order to get out more material that the change was made. Other universities are even more liberal. At Michigan point winners in intercollegiate meets are rewarded and at Chicago the emblem is granted on the recom-

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 24.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 8; at Boston—Pittsburgh 0, Boston 1; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4; at New York—Cincinnati 0, New York 7.
American: At Chicago—Washington 2, Chicago 3; at Detroit—New York 4, Detroit 5; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 4; at St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 3.
Association: At Kansas City—Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 13; at St. Paul—Columbus 5, St. Paul 4; at Minneapolis—Toledo 1, Minneapolis 10; at Milwaukee—Louisville 0, Milwaukee 5.

WHY PRESTON
LEFT HOME

Battle Creek, Mich., May 24.—The family of A. F. Preston, the secretary-treasurer of the Phoenix Publishing company, who disappeared some time ago, have received information to the effect that the fugitive is in a small California town. Preston's disappearance caused a big surprise, but the alleged circumstances of his present life cause a bigger one.

Preston was past commander of Calhoun tent, K. O. T. M. M., one of the largest lodges in the world in point of local membership, and was active in other secret societies, holding office in nearly every one to which he belonged. He was a genial and sociable man and his many friends could not understand his departure. His accounts with the Phoenix Publishing company were said to be all right when he disappeared in February.

MODERN FOOTBALL.

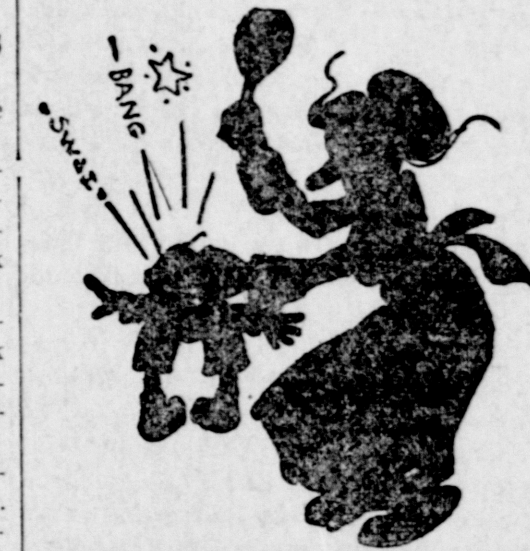
It Comes From The Florentines, Who Got It From Greece.

Did modern football, the Rugby game, travel to England from the Italy of the renaissance and does its history reach back to ancient Greece? A recent writer says: "Probably not more than a few votaries of Rugby football are aware that we have to thank Florentine athletes for the invention of the game and for its introduction into Great Britain. Rugby school was founded somewhere about 1507. It was one of the direct results of what has been called the Florentine or Tuscan fever in England, which set in late in the Italian renaissance. Not only did men of letters come over and settle in England's centers of learning and create others, but many Florentines versed in the theory and practice of polite culture came as well. The game of il calcio came to Florence by way of Greece. Something of the sort had figured among the less important games at Olympia. The principal Florentine ground was the Piazza di Santa Croce, where upon the wall of the Palazzo Giulio Parrigi is still to be seen the disk from which the line dividing the ground was drawn across the open square. The ball was of leather, containing an inflated bladder, and apparently was the exact size, weight and shape of the Rugby ball of today.

"Il calcio consisted of a friendly contest between two equal sides of players called schiera azzura and schiera rossa—blues and reds. The number of players varied according to the size of the ground or the importance of the encounter. In the Piazza di Santa Croce the sides were twenty to twenty-seven strong, while on the public open sports ground at Peretola they totaled as many as sixty each. Originally the players were required to be of noble or gentle blood or such as had gained distinction and rank in the profession of arms. Each man had to be of unblemished reputation and of graceful figure and possessed of accomplished manners.

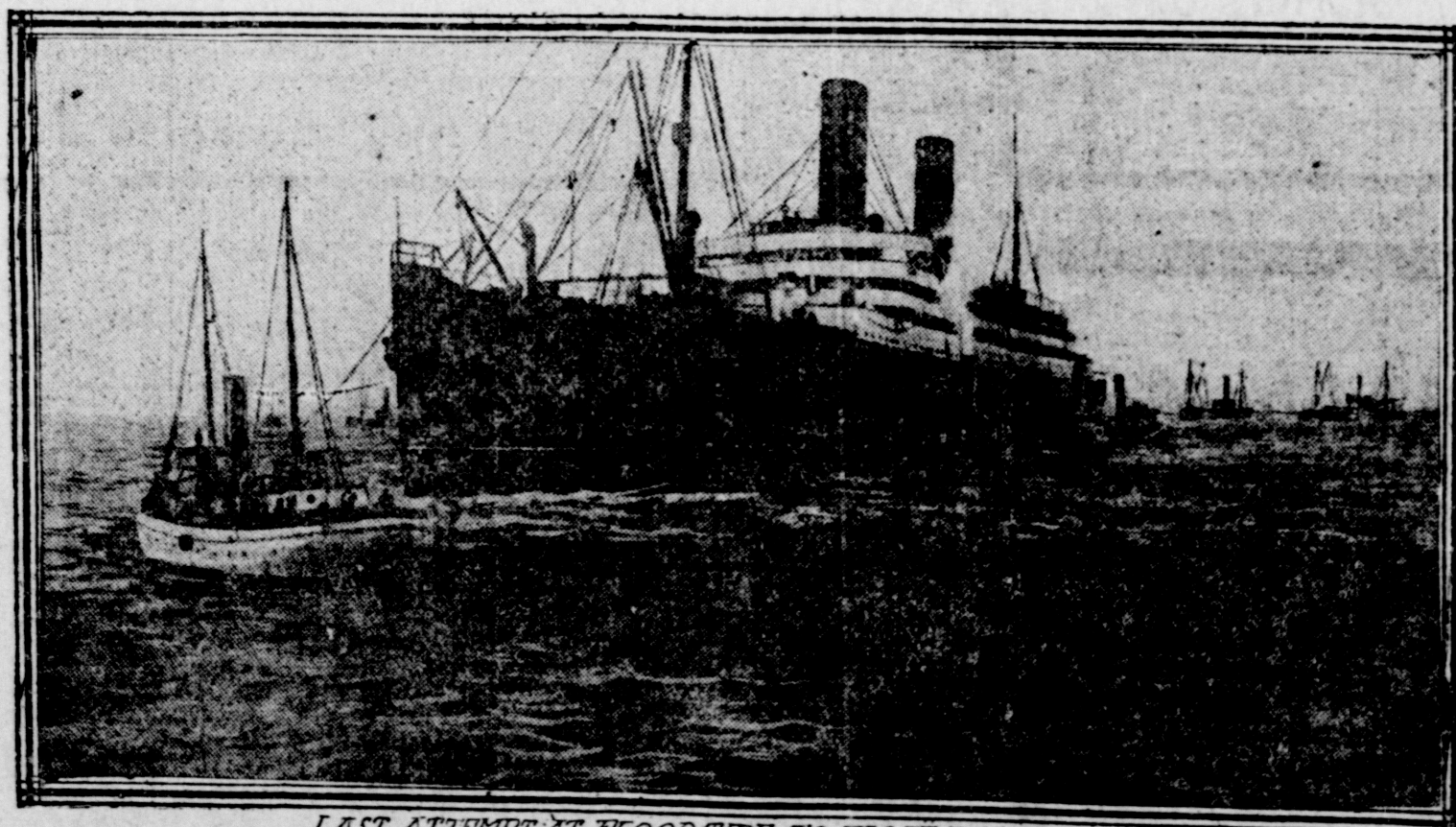
"In addition to the actual players were presidents, standard bearers, judges, an umpire, pages and other officials, all without reproach, worthy of the city and courteous in manner." The costumes of the players were tight fitting drawers and tunics of silk, with feathered caps, all richly embroidered in gold and silver. Leather shoes were worn. The teams were divided into four classes: Forwards, whose places were near the dividing line and whose work was to keep the ball in play; halfbacks, stationed behind the forwards, in order to return the ball to play; three-quarter backs, who were strong kickers and played straight on the ball, and goal keepers, placed at the flags, or boundary, to stop the ball passing."

Handy For Something.



Mother—Well, this pingpong racket is good for something after all.—New York Journal.

CORONIA, OF THE CUNARD LINE ON FLYNN'S KNOLL



LAST ATTEMPT AT FLOOD TIDE TO FLOAT THE CORONICA. PHOTOGRAPHED AT 6 P.M. YESTERDAY BY A HENLEY.

(New York Herald Special.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—Hard and fast in the mud of Flynn's knoll, a mile off shore at Sandy Hook, the Coronica, of the Cunard line, second largest steamship in the world, lay helpless, after her own powerful engines and a fleet of the strongest tugs in the harbor had labored in vain for thirty-five hours to release her. Shut in by the fog from witnessing the start of the Atlantic yacht race, the 880 persons, passengers of the Coronica, could only pace her damp decks, wander in and out of the cabins, gaze at the misty outlines of the Sandy Hook fortifications or else leaning over the side watch the panting tugs churning the water hour after hour. Among the notables on board the Coronica are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and their two children.

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds.

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STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 24.
Alfred Roe, one of the pair arrested
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on the stand this morning that R. H.
Butterfield, arrested in the case, of-
fered him \$200 to steal the records,
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CAR OF STRAWBERRIES DUE TOMORROW MORNING JOHN C. BURNS. LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

LA CROSSE TAKES FALL OUT OF BELOIT IN FIRST GAME

La Crosse defeated Beloit there yesterday in a twelve inning game, after a hard fight. A three base hit by Clay and a single by Bond brought in the two final scores.

The game was fast and there were plenty of hits and errors. The La Crosse team played fast ball and the field work was noticeably good.

Today's and tomorrow's games will be transferred to Rockford on account of the state encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. which is being held at that place.

Score by innings:
La Crosse 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—6
Beloit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4

Freepoint 5, Oshkosh 3.
OSHKOSH, Wis., May 24.—Costly errors in the second and third innings lost for Oshkosh the first of a series

HUGE LOG JAM NEAR ST. PAUL THREATENS GOVERNMENT WORKS

Every bridge in the upper Mississippi and the government dams are in danger of being swept away by an immense logjam in the river, three miles north of the Minneapolis workhouse says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. There are 100,000,000 feet of timber in the jam, which is grinding with fearful pressure against feeble piers. While the river is falling or stationary, say rivermen, there is no danger, but if it should rise the logs would be suddenly released to destroy and sweep away everything in their course.

The jam is the largest that ever has formed in this part of the river. It extends from a point almost opposite where the Brooklyn center road runs into Lyndale to a point about two miles north. The width of the jam is about one-third of a mile, as the logs block the channel from Dunham island to the east shore of the river.

In places the logs are piled on top of each other, some vertically, some perpendicularly, in a great criss-cross mass to a height of thirty or forty feet above the surface of the river. Throughout the jam, the logs are piled from the bottom of the river upward.

The logs commenced to flow freely two weeks ago when all of the streams which feed the river began to rise with the heavy rains. Hundreds of rivers in the northern part of the state contributed great quantities of logs which were waiting to float away when the streams should rise sufficiently.

As the rains continued, the men at work sorting the logs into the

different pockets found the work impossible, because of the rush of logs. The jam then commenced, and the logs are still coming. No effort to hold the logs farther up the river has thus far been made.

At first the logs floated on the water in a mass which formed tighter as the pressure of the current and weight of logs held by the piers increased. Then there was a fall in the level of the river and even the formation of the logs was broken. The result was that they commenced to pile on top of each other, until the bottom of the jam rested on the bottom of the river.

The level of the river is now about ten feet higher above the jam than below it, and the water must filter between the mass of logs blocking the river for two miles. The sound of the water forcing its way between the logs can be heard for blocks away. The obstruction of the river causes the current to bear upon the jam with a pressure of hundreds of thousands of tons.

Asked if the government dam or bridges in the river would be able to stand the rush of logs should the jam be released by the breaking of the piers, Otto Webb who is in charge of the booms between Minneapolis and St. Cloud, said that he did not know but that the force of the rush would be "awful."

There was a smaller jam in 1897. This gave way and more than 30,000,000 feet of logs were never recovered. The remainder of one-half of those which formed the jam, were recovered, some of them as far south as Lake Pepin.

The Mississippi and Rum River Boom company which has a crew of twenty men, will start the work of releasing the logs from the jam. The sawmills of the city will commence operations at that time. It is believed that the task will occupy the men, all of whom are expert log-riders, at least three weeks.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

CITY ATTORNEY TO HAVE AN AUTO, 'TIS SAID

It has been stated that City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney is to have a brand new, handsome and speedy automobile. The city attorney is said to have admitted this confidentially to a few friends.

When called up by telephone yesterday by the Tribune, however, City Attorney Paul Mahoney curtly denied that he was to have a fine new automobile. Before any further details could be secured from him, however, City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney "banged" up the phone.

BEETS ARE GROW- ING SPLENDIDLY

Benjamin Sherry of Stockton, who was in La Crosse on Saturday states that the field inspector of the Chippewa Falls Beet Sugar company was there last week and looked over the six acre plot sown to beets. He declared the beets to be coming along splendidly with every indication that with proper care they would produce well. Ira Hammer of Utica has planted a couple of acres of sugar beets, and some La Crosse persons have become interested in another couple of acres of beets there.

Mr. Sherry, who is the local representative of the Chippewa Sugar company, has received the following letter of instruction, which will be of much interest to farmers:

The weather having been wet and cold during the last two weeks prevented many of our beet growers from planting, particularly those located on heavy soil. To these we wish to say that they should watch their chance to put the beets in as soon as the conditions of the soil will permit. They will come up quickly if put in shadow and make rapid growth, but don't plant if the soil is not dry enough to cover the seed well.

Those, having planted early, may have been waiting for the beets to put in an appearance and might think that, because they are not up yet, the seed rotted in too deep, but the beets need warm weather to appear above ground and in case of cold weather it may take all of three weeks before they will do that. Whereas beets planted from now on will come up in five days if the weather happens to be warm enough.

In case of a washout of beets, or of a sandstorm destroying the stand, replanting will be advisable. The growers meeting with such a misfortune should notify us at once, whereupon we shall send them the seed for replanting free of charge. "Planting up to the 10th of June will still give excellent results." In fact, beets planted until the 10th of June are a much surer crop than either corn or potatoes, in case that cold and wet weather prevails during the season. Our advice is to the effect, that wherever seed corn and potatoes should rot in the ground or that it should become too late to plant either. "To plant sugar beets instead!" There is not the least doubt in our mind, but what the farmers will thank us for this advice in the fall.

Wherever the first planted beets put in an appearance begin to cultivate immediately and don't wait for all of them to come up. Cultivation will fetch the last one out. You can force the beets to grow by cultivating early and frequently and we wish that every one of our growers will make a determined effort this year to raise no

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I CAN FIX YOUR COUGH
If you are now suffering with it, and it makes no difference how hard or how long you have been coughing. I make a statement that you can hardly believe, because the work I am doing with this remedy has never been done before. You are acquainted with nothing that approaches the marvelous effect of Gray's Yerba Santa. In controlling and curing any and all coughs. It is unbelievable in what short a time most coughs yield to this new mode of treatment. Try it to-day—now—the sooner you start, the sooner you'll be cured, and remember the name, Gray's Yerba Santa. You can get it in 50c or \$1.00 bottles at Chas. Beyschlag's Drug Store, 503 Main St.

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MEDICS TO MEET AT PORTLAND ORE.

From July 11 to 14 occurs the national meeting of the American Medical association, at Portland, Oregon, and no doubt a number of La Crosse physicians will attend.

Arrangements have been made for a special excursion train to leave St. Paul carrying a party of Wisconsin and Minnesota physicians, visiting en route the Yellowstone National park and the cities of the Pacific, reaching Portland in time for the opening of the meeting.

This congenial party of doctors and their friends will form one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season and every arrangement will be made for the comfort and pleasure of the party.

MANY SEEK TO BE CENSUS TAKERS

City Clerk Jos. M. Sieger is besieged with applicants for positions as census takers for the coming census which will begin June 20.

Already there have been more applicants than there are positions to fill and the number is increasing daily.

The taking of the census will begin June 20th under the direction of the secretary of state. In the cities the work will be attended to by the city clerks and in rural districts will be in charge of the county clerks. The law governing the census provides that any person refusing to give the enumerator the necessary information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$25.

MISS ANDERSON DIED YESTERDAY

Miss Alta Anderson died yesterday at the home of her mother at 2016 Kane street after an illness of one year with tuberculosis.

Miss Anderson who was 21 years of age leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held from the late residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans to Present Concert in Onalaska

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans are at their home in Onalaska arriving recently from New York where they concluded their season's work, and have arranged to present a program at the Woodman hall in that city next Friday evening. A large party of volunteers from La Crosse are scheduled to appear among which are Mr. and Mrs. Punch Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, the Misses Aiken, McArthur, Moran, Jackson, McKindon, Branger, and Messrs. Bartl, Hosley, Roy and Humber. Miss Aiken and Mrs. Kerr, pianists.

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RIVER EXCURSION ON DECORATION DAY.

The steamer Columbia will run afternoon and evening excursions out of La Crosse on Decoration Day. Boat will leave levee for down river at 2:30 p. m. and return at 6 p. m. Boat will leave levee for up river at 7:30 and return at 11 p. m.

No intoxicating drinks will be sold on these trips, nor will there be any music or dancing.

Just a few nice outings befitting the day. Price for round trip, 25 cents.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

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ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS
At A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!
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Golfers Open Memorial Day

The Schaghticoke Country club will probably open its summer season next Tuesday, Memorial Day. The arrangement of a program for the opening day is still in the hands of a committee which will report some time this week.

The course and club house has been thoroughly gone over and put in shape for the summer season, and several changes have been made in carrying on correspondence with the various teams of the association with regard to the state tournament which will be held here this summer. A special effort is to be made to make this one of the largest tournaments ever held in the state.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.
Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Muranos Clear Havana Cigars, 113 Main.

Dance at Schams' hall Saturday night.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Wanted—Good bright boy at Forschler's Cigar Store.

Strauss' Billiard Hall is the coolest and most up-to-date in the city.

A fall of 2 of a foot was the drop of the Mississippi yesterday. A gradual drop is predicted.

It will wash and not rub off.
This complexion all envy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

—Ask your druggist.

County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson paid the largest bounty of the season yesterday when he paid to Mr. Stremsha of the town of Washington the sum of \$10.50 for killing twenty-one rattlesnakes.

Miss Eva Horner who has been the guest of friends at Dubuque has returned to La Crosse.

W. H. Bliston of the north side has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new La Crescent school by the La Crescent board of education.

Chief of Police H. Byrne is attending the convention of police chiefs at Washington this week. The police department during his absence is in charge of Desk Sergeant Webber and Capt. Parks.

Mrs. F. H. Sirles of Ashland is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Harmony Camp No. 4121 of the R. M. of A. will give an Apron Bazaar at Woodman hall on Friday, May 26, 1905. Come and see the fancy drill at 9 p. m. Ice cream and cake 10c. Afternoon and evening.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.
Mr. George B. Rose, Jr., who was seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his business.

Nine more rattlesnake bounties were paid by County Clerk Rawlinson today to a fifteen year old boy from the town of Washington. It is claimed that the snakes are more numerous here than ever and a determined effort will be made by the farmers to exterminate them.

Mrs. William McKay will entertain the Ladies Missionary society of the first Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon.

The pavement work on State street from Fifth to West avenue is well under way, and the first layer of crushed rock is being laid.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Rice the evangelist who has been preaching on the streets here for several days will leave the city today. Mrs. Rice is an independent missionary not connected with any church or other organization.

The La Crosse millers yesterday announced an advance of 40 cents per barrel in the price of flour, with no advance in the price of feed.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Allan C. McCord of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is visiting here for a few days.

Cloudy and cooler is the prediction issued by the weather department today.

Mrs. A. G. Nevins and Mrs. Amelia Ryder have returned from a visit at Racine.

Miss Grace Trigg of Ashland is the guest of La Crosse friends this week.

DEVELOP HIS TASTE WE MEAN THE BOY'S



Do you ever ask your little boy what kind of suit he would like to have? Or did you ever bring him to the store and allow him to look over the display of pretty things? Then ask his opinion? It seems to us a splendid way to develop his taste. If his ideas do not coincide with yours, it is a good time to explain where he is at fault.

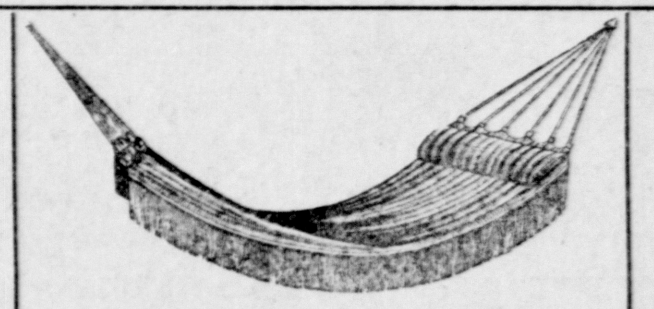
We suggest that you bring him to The Boys' Shop, show him the new Russian Suits, the new Sailor Suits, the new Etons and the other beautiful styles we have and see what direction his ideas take. It will likely aid you in your selection.

Boys' Clothes

\$3 to \$6.50.

THE CONTINENTAL

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Of All Kinds and Description.
Prices 75 Cents and up.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

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Old Mattresses Made Just Like New

Don't yours need it?

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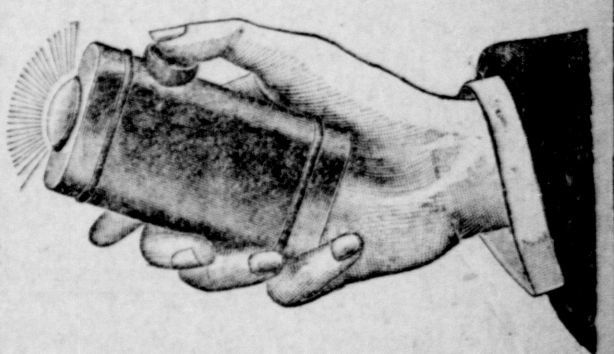
The Good Kind.

BATTERIES

Can be had for that Light of yours, that has

GROWN DIM.

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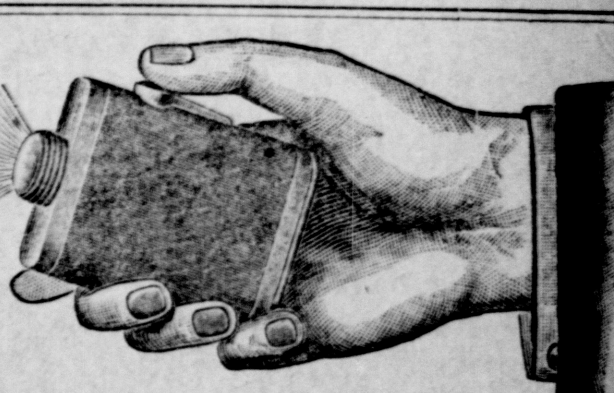
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In Selecting a Cigar Three Qualifications should be considered—Quality, Workmanship and Flavor.

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LA CROSSE'S FOREMOST NEWSPAPER

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It is clean and wholesome in both its news and advertising columns.

Its news service is equal to that *of* the largest metropolitan newspapers.

It does not print questionable advertising, nor permit one advertiser to attack another through its columns. It is a *Safe* newspaper!

The Tribune is a newspaper that no man or woman need be ashamed to be seen reading, or afraid to have enter their home.

The Tribune prints more local, personal, fraternal, religious or social news of La Crosse *and* the State than any other La Crosse paper.

The Tribune prints more Local Advertising than any other La Crosse newspaper--proof that it reaches the homes.

The Tribune prints better sporting news than any other La Crosse newspaper.

The Tribune is the only paper in this territory publishing the unequalled New York Herald Illustrated News-Service.

The Tribune stands for the eradication of corruption *and* graft.

It Reaches the Homes and Hearts of the People and Is
La Crosse's Best Advertising Medium

PEACE MOVES IN CHICAGO ARE LIKE MARCH WINDS

ONLY SIGNS OF SPREAD ---LAKE BOATS MAY BE INVOLVED

Windy City Officials are Nearly Hopeless in the Struggle

Chicago, May 24.—After a day of fruitless peace conferences and efforts on the part of many interests to bring about a settlement of the teamsters' strike, the situation looks very grave. Leaders in the various moves for some sort of an agreement have reached the point where they are about to throw up their hands and say there is nothing in sight but war to the bitter end. The express companies positively refuse to back down from their position that no disloyal ex-employees shall be reinstated. The walkout in the lumber district continues.

Threats to Tie Up Building Work.

The carpenters, whose work depends of course on the delivery of lumber, are convinced that they soon will be thrown into enforced idleness all over the city. Stagnation in building operations is threatened. Meantime Mayor Dunne's spirits have sunk. Sheriff Barrett says: "No peace is in sight." Attorney Levy Mayer gives out no hopeful interviews. Edward Hines, president of the general body of wood industries, sees only strife ahead. In a word, only a dark cloud hangs over Chicago.

Harry Misses an Engagement.

The representatives of the express companies agreed with Mayor Dunne to meet J. B. Barry, business agent of the Express Drivers' union. Representatives of the express companies carried out on time their part of the agreement and appeared at the Auditorium Annex to meet Business Agent J. B. Barry, of the Express Drivers' union. Barry did not appear. After waiting for fifteen minutes the express company representatives left, refusing to make any statement.

Lake Sailors May Be Involved.

In Judge Bethea's court another injunction was secured by the employers which may play a prominent part in the strike. The Goodrich Transportation company was restrained from refusing to carry goods consigned to the firms involved in the strike. The Goodrich company is reported to have

been refusing such consignments in order to avoid trouble with its crews. It is believed that a strike of sailors and freight handlers on the lakes is possible.

GETTING THE TROOPS READY

Military Men at Chicago Looking for a Strike Duty Call.

Military men here are looking for a strike duty call, and they say they are ready. Before two hours after the sheriff's call, if it is sent to Springfield, all the regiments in the city can be assembled at their armories, equipped and armed for duty, their cartridge belts filled with cartridges. Special inspections have been conducted by all the regiments.

At First brigade headquarters Adjutant General Scott and Brigadier General Moulton met in conference. The strike situation is supposed to have been the chief topic of their talk and a system is said to be arranged by which all parts of the city can be controlled from the brigade office in Orchestra hall. General Scott was on his way to the G. A. R. encampment at Rockford and would not talk of the probability for a call for troops.

Instructions in bayonet exercise is being given in many commands. The art of handling the blade has been neglected during the last few years in the regiments, following the theory that bayonets are of no use against modern bullets. But bayonets may be useful in Chicago streets, and the commands "Lunge," "Butts to the front" and "Head parry" are becoming familiar once more.

The first regiment possesses two fine Gatling guns with highly trained crews to man them. If the regiment is called out these field pieces will be hauled out and placed at vital points where the most trouble is likely to occur.

LEGAL END OF THE MATTER

Judge Kohlsaat Hears of Twenty-Eight Violators of His Injunction.

Forty-eight violators of federal court strike injunctions were ordered brought before United States Judge Kohlsaat next week to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt. With the motion for these rules, Attorney Mayer informed the court that affidavits in support of a motion for rules against the "chief conspirators" in the teamsters' strike would be ready in a day or two. Rules also were asked against witnesses in the Sherman hearing who declined to answer certain questions.

The court's decision in the matter of contempt of court for refusing to reply to questions in the hearing before Master-in-Chancery Sherman was varied in its effect. For instance he decided that a question which asked about union orders to strike was not competent as it might incriminate the witness, while the question—"Now, when you started on April 28 to operate the government wagon of the United States were you doing it under a permit?" was competent and must be answered.

The affidavits filed in support of the motion to bring the forty-eight alleged injunction violators into court were sworn to by employees of the Employers' Teaming company, and by citizens. The first in the case of the Employers' Teaming company is made by F. K. Buckminster, a detective, who swore to seeing certain defendants throw bricks.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold June 16 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

STORY OF THE MACHEN CASE, NOW AT AN END

Washington, May 24.—August W. Machen, the ex-general superintendent of the free delivery service of the post-office department, has been taken back to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary after being sentenced to another term of two years following his plea of guilty under his joint indictment with W. G. Crawford, of this city, and George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., for conspiracy to defraud the government. Machen will not be prosecuted on any of the remaining eleven indictments. Including his present two years' term and this last sentence, and making allowances for commutation for good behavior, he has two years and eight months yet to serve in the penitentiary in punishment for the postal irregularities which brought about his removal as a public official and conviction in the criminal court here.

Took the Case Into Consideration.

The district attorney agreed to quash the remaining indictments. In passing sentence, Justice Wright, presiding over criminal court No. 1 of the District of Columbia, said he would take into consideration the fact that the government would be relieved of the expense and time necessary to further trials and make the sentence lighter than if the defendant had not pleaded guilty.

Machen Asks Leave to Explain.

In entering his plea Machen begged the permission of the court to explain his action. He said: "It is due to the court, to my devoted wife and to the children who bear my name, to my parents, to the counsel who have loyally defended and advised me, to my loyal and steadfast friends and to myself that an explanatory statement be made by me."

Had No Intent to Defraud.

"Although I did not directly or indirectly interfere with or attempt to influence the committee that received and considered the competitive bids under which the contract set forth in the indictment was awarded and executed, yet I held an interest in the contract and shared in the profits accruing from it. I did not know or suppose at that time that I was violating the law, nor was there any intention on my part to injure or defraud the United States. I am advised by counsel, however, that the acceptance by me of the money alleged to have been received by me in the indictment constituted, under the circumstances, a technical violation of the statute."

Admits That He Had No Defense.

"Embarrassed as I am by my present situation, and surrounded with all the disadvantages which are its consequences, I am from that fact alone in almost a defenseless position. I shall therefore willingly submit to any penalty which the court may deem proper to impose upon me under the plea which I have entered. In my closing words and with all the force and earnestness at my command let me urge that my plea shall not affect the interests of the other defendants under this indictment."

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 24th.

For Norwegian Celebration at Minneapolis, May 16th and 17th.

For General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California, May 18th to 26th.

For dates of sale, rates, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Local Markets

CHEESE.

(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick13 1/2
Twins12 1/2
Swiss block15
Round Swiss16
Long horn15
Young American15
German hand cheese per box90
American full cream14 1/2
Limburger14

FRUITS.

(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl\$4.00
Lemons, 300 California, per box. 2.50
Bananas, per bunch1.75@2.50
Messinos4.00
Figs, California, per box80c
Lettuce, per case40c
Tomatoes, per case2.50
Radishes, per doz10c
Strawberries, 24 qts2.00
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate3.00
Cabbage, old, per bbl1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.1.25
Parsnips, per bbl1.50
Beets, per bbl1.50
Carrots, per bbl1.50
Turnips, per bbl1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25c
Dates, new, per lb.5c
Cider, 32 gal.4.50
Cider, 16 gal.2.50
Oranges, California navels, per box2.75@3.50

WHOLESALE GRAIN.

(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley36@40
New corn40@47
Wheat85@95
Rye56@60
Oats27@29

WOOL.

(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)
Medium wool28@30

PROVISIONS.

Bacon10 1/2@11
Dried beef hams14 1/2@15
Hams10 1/2@11
Picnic hams7
Sides7 1/2@7 3/4
Lard8 1/4@9
Mess pork13.50
Barrell pork short cuts13.50
Back pork14.75
Clear back13.50

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Butter, dairy28c
Butter, creamery32@34
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Eggs17c

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For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:00 a. m.	12:10 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
	1:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division
a 10:40 a. m.
e 7:20 p. m.

a 11:20 p. m.
a 3:15 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:50 p. m.
Trempealeau, LaSalle, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

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A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, black, 7402.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Employment house cleaning. Inquire 914 Avon.

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WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

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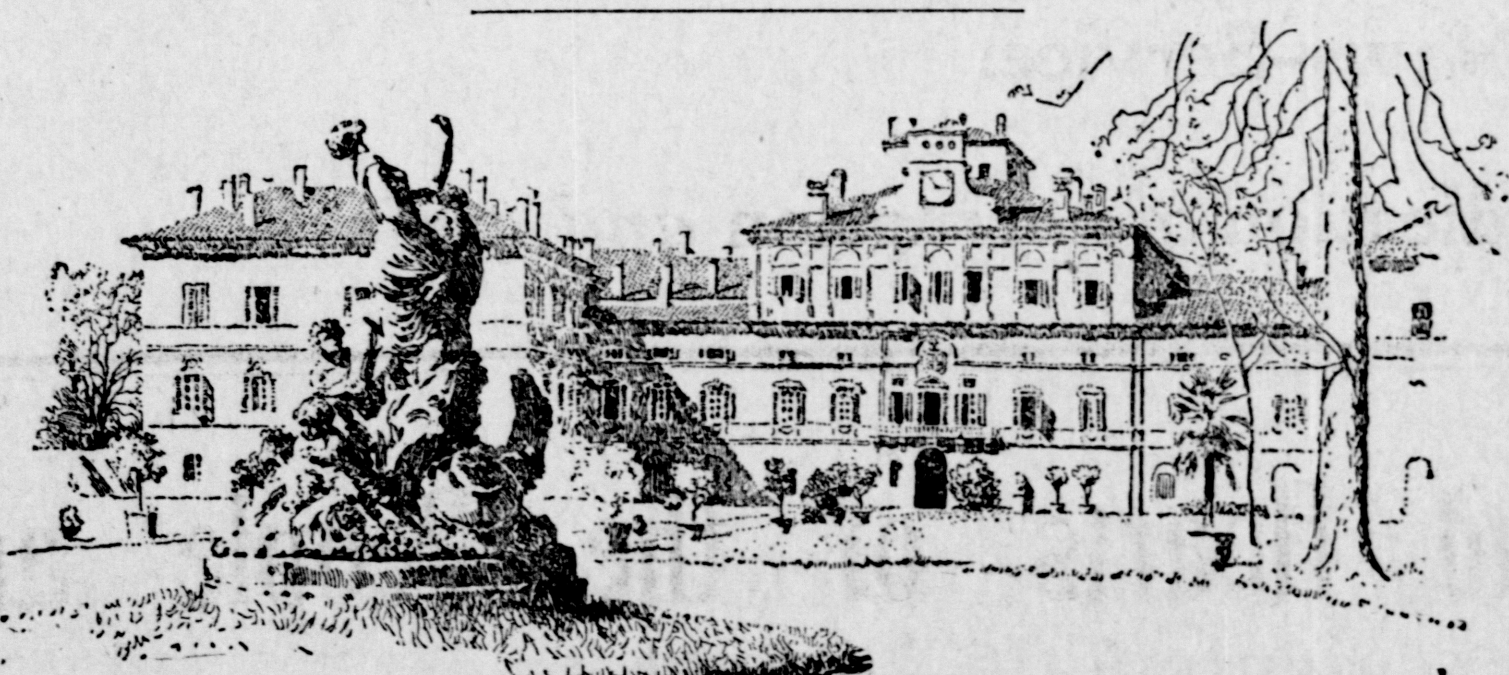
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Engraved Free of Charge.	
Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons Gold Bowls.....	48c
Quadruple Plate Berry Bowls, gold lined, regular value \$5.00.....	\$2.98
Silver Cake Baskets, hand engraved.....	\$1.48

Our Display of

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Is a Popular Success.

They please because the Designs Are New and Novel.
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Ladies' Wash Belts with Gold Plated Buckles, All sizes.....	11c
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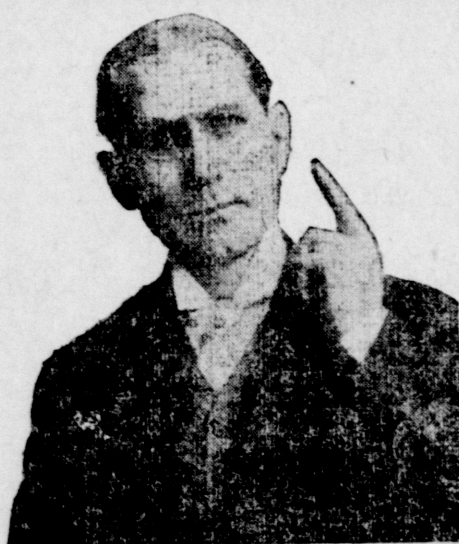
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ALDERMANIC RECALL BILL MAY YET BE PASSED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—The aldermanic recall bill, providing that an alderman may be removed from office by a petition signed by a majority of the voters of his ward, which was non-concurred in Friday, was given a new chance when Senator Sanborn moved reconsideration. There will be no legal contest over the Superior grain inspection law which was passed early in the session. The opponents to the law declared

Properly fitted glasses
restore your eyes to perfect vision.—W. T. IRVINE
Optician, 429 Main Street.

SOME NAKED COMMENT ON PRINTING CRAFT

(Continued from page 15)

Evening Organs to hold up the city for the "limit" on the city printing? The bid of the Abend Stern, the German evening daily, for the city printing was 30 cents per folio and 20 cents for re-runs, a trifle more than half that of the trust organs. And the presentation of this bid in the morning Organ was carefully followed by the exhaustive and talented legal opinion of our city attorney, Paul W. Mahoney, on why the cheaper bid could not be legal. Mr. Mahoney's communication is more "opinion" than law. It is probable that the astute editor of the Leader-Press, erstwhile editor, magnate, lighting manipulator, public benefactor, etc., etc., "read copy" on the opinion before it was dished out to the public.

The Morning Chronicle failed to state in its column and a half article that the council proceedings will, at the Abend Stern's figure, be published in the Abend Stern in English and in the La Crosse Tribune. And the circulation of the Tribune is larger than either that of the Morning Chronicle or the Leader-Press—nearly as large as both. Thus it will be seen that the council proceedings will not lack general publicity—more than either of the organs could give it.

The Tribune is publishing the county printing and giving it a circulation entirely satisfactory to the county board of supervisors. And in order to save the taxpayers from another rank hold-up the Tribune has agreed with Mr. Candrian to publish the city council proceedings without cost to the tax payers, provided the Abend Stern gets the contract. It is probable that unbiased people will readily agree that by publication in the Abend Stern and the Tribune the proceedings of the common council will gain a wider circulation than if published in both the Leader-Press and the Morning Chronicle.

A few years ago, when Ellis B. Usher was at the zenith of his local newspaper career, managing the Morning Chronicle, the old Daily Press was started. In those days Mr. Usher was influential at Madison and for the mere purpose of "knocking out" the old Daily Press on the city printing contract Mr. Usher secured the passage of a bill which makes it necessary for a paper to be published two consecutive years before it can legally publish the city council's proceedings. The bill passed and the Chronicle printed the proceedings as usual and got the money. Now the Chronicle is so well financed by the "interests" and so excellently managed, that it does not need to bother with the best paying contract in the city—so it steps aside that the Leader-Press may have the job. It gives no hint, however, that the Chronicle will get its "divvy" when the city pays the bills.

This bill, the passage of which was secured by Mr. Usher, prevents the Tribune from becoming the official city paper until next year, but it does not prevent the Abend Stern from accepting the contract, nor does it prevent the Tribune publishing the full proceedings free of charge to the taxpayers that the latter may be protected against the Ring's "hold-up."

GUND AUTO IS STUCK

This afternoon the big Gund auto delivery truck became stuck in the sand on Sixteenth and Mississippi streets and it was only after an hour's hard work that the machine was freed.

FISHING SEASON IS OPEN

Tomorrow the man with the rod and line can go out and catch fish to his heart's content without looking for the game warden, as the season is open.

Bass, pike, pickerel, sturgeon and in fact all game fish can now be caught without interfering with the law, although fishing is very poor at present as the water is too high.

TAUGHT BOYS TO STEAL

MARINETTE, Wis., May 24.—After many attempts to secure evidence of connection with thefts of brass and junk by boys, the police have arrested Moses Blomberg, a junk dealer, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. A long series of petty thieving by boys has puzzled the police, who now claim to have evidence which shows the junk dealer to be a modern Fagin.

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT.

Corner Fourth and Pearl streets. See the World's Fair and hear the song, "Down at the Baby Store," which will be sung and illustrated. It cost you nothing.

FOREIGN MISSIONS BIT BY STALLION

FIND GAS IN ILLINOIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Natural gas was found in paying quantities in the first group of oil and gas wells being drilled a half mile from the city. It will be piped to the city and used for light and fuel.

Hurls Bomb at Chief of Police

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WARSAW, May 24.—A report from Siedlce states that a revolutionary hurled a bomb at the chief of police who was returning from an entertainment at midnight. Twenty-four were injured including the chief. Five victims are in a serious condition.

Railroads Will not Abide by Decision

The railway overflow cases which are now being heard in circuit court will go to the supreme court in the event of a settlement, as the statement was given out yesterday by the railway companies that the amounts involved are far too large to permit their being settled by the lower court.

The testimony of the plaintiff in the Bonsack case was concluded yesterday and the defense is now on the stand. The first witness for the defendants was Weather Observer Oberholzer of this station who presented the government water and weather figures and showed how little precipitation was necessary in this district to bring about an overflow of the low lying river banks.

YOUNG ORATOR IS ILL

Dodgeville, Wis., May 24.—Charles Pearce, son of Dr. W. P. Pearce of this city, who is to represent the Plattville normal school district at the state high school declamatory contest to be held at Madison Friday evening, is ill at his home here, and it is feared that he will be unable to take part in the contest.

MARTIN IS A WORKER FOR THE UNFORTUNATE

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—Senator Harry Chapman Martin, representing the seventeenth Wisconsin senatorial district in the upper branch of the state legislature, in an earnest worker for such legislation as is designed to be effective in reforming and reclaiming the convicts of the state penitentiary and reformatory. He is now devoting himself particularly to getting something done by the legislature for these classes in the way of a board of parole and pardons. He secured the passage of one bill through both houses, empowering the state board of control of charitable and penal institutions to issue paroles

and conditional pardons, but the governor returned it with a veto message. So persistent and earnest was Senator Martin, however, that he had the bill passed in the senate over the veto, but the assembly sustained the governor. Senator Martin is pressing other similar measures. He is a graduate of the state university, has served as city attorney, district attorney, mayor of Darlington, member of the assembly and has been in the senate since 1898. He has been identified with the La Follette faction of the republican party, but has never been rabid in his factionalism and is popular with all the members of the legislature.

NELSON DAMAGE CASE NEXT AGAINST RAILROADS

The next case to be tried by the circuit court after the cases against the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies are settled, is that of Col. N. R. Nelson of this city against the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul company for \$10,000 damages.

Mr. Nelson claims that he was carried beyond his station by the com-

pany when he was ill and in need of medical attendance. Being carried to West Salem he was unable to secure aid and it was necessary to remain there at a hotel over night, before he could get a train back to La Crosse. It is alleged that this delay in medical attendance is responsible for Mr. Nelson being attacked with a stroke of paralysis which almost proved fatal.

Church Choir Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church choir of St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church was observed in an appropriate manner at the church parlors last evening.

Here, while the choir was holding its usual Tuesday evening rehearsal in the choir rooms, a party of about two hundred of the members of the church had assembled for the purpose of surprising the instructor, Mr.

Christ Granskov who has been the musical conductor of the organization for fifteen years.

A very attractive program consisting largely of music had been arranged for the occasion, and a banquet was served, the tables being arranged in two rows one on either side of the room.

Toasts were responded to by members of the choir, and others and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. On behalf of the members of the

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Pattern Hats ranging from \$6.00 up to \$35.00 each.

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Cotton Crepe Knicker Suits and Simpson's Silk Novelties, regular 15c values at 10c

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New Stamping Patterns for Linen Shirt Waist Suits. Just Received.

Children's Dresses

Made of White Lawn, Gingham and Chambray.

59c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

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Made of Fine Muslins and Lawns in a variety of Styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

40c, 50c, 65c, 85c Up.

Children's Hoods

Made of Fine Lawns, Fancy Embroidered and Trimmed

29c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and up.

KNUTSEN The Women's Outfitter at REITZEL'S

church and choir, the pastor, Rev. R. Andersen, presented Mr. Granskov with a tray containing 35 silver dollars. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, cut flowers being used in profusion on the tables, and smilax, and other greens being used largely in the general decorations. The tables were attended by the young ladies of the choir. The choir is composed of twenty-five members and has since the time when Mr. Granskov took charge of the musical direction of it attained great proficiency being numbered among the leading church choirs of the city.

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